

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 996 - SB 1210

March 11, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (004808): Prohibits topics related to sexual activity from being taught to students in any of the grades kindergarten through five (K-5) as part of a family life curriculum.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-6-1304 outlines the topics for a family life curriculum that may be taught to the extent the topic and manner of communication is age appropriate.
- The proposed legislation establishes that instruction in topics related to sexual activity are not age-appropriate for students in any of the grades K-5 and is thereby prohibited from being taught to those students.
- The K-5 standards for family life curriculum currently do not include instruction in sexual activity for K-5 students.
- Schools will not be required to purchase or update classroom materials and will be able comply with the proposed instructional requirements within existing resources. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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